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EXAMINING GROUP 2621

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Edwards
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/867,432	)	
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Filed: May 31, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	March 28, 2006
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.